

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9993–S10078

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1735–1748, S.J. Res. 20, S. Res. 297–300, and S. Con. Res. 42–43.

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Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 327, to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections. (S. Rept. No. 111–85)

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Measures Passed:

Acceptance of Helen Keller Statue: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 42, providing for the acceptance of a statue of Helen Keller, presented by the people of Alabama.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to former Senator Edward Brooke.

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Filipino American History Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 298, recognizing Filipino American History Month in October 2009.

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National Infant Mortality Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 299, expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Infant Mortality Awareness Month 2009.

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Fire Prevention Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 300, supporting the goals and ideals of Fire Prevention Week and the work of firefighters in educating and protecting the communities of this Nation.

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Measures Considered:

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Kaufman Modified Amendment No. 2578, to provide for the continuing support of certain civilian-military training for civilians deploying to Afghanistan.

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By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 304), Levin Amendment No. 2593, relating to hearings on the strategy and resources of the United States with respect to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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Shelby Amendment No. 2594, to require reports on certain elements of the ballistic missile defense system.

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Brownback Amendment No. 2598, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the Federal government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.

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Inouye (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2571, to require a report on the use by the Department of Defense of live primates in training programs relating to chemical and biological agents.

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Chambliss Modified Amendment No. 2621, to express the Sense of the Senate on Joint STARS re-engining.

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Coburn Amendment No. 2563, to require public disclosure of certain reports.

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